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Invention: BARRIER PREVENTING WOOD PEST ACCESS TO WOODEN STRUCTURES

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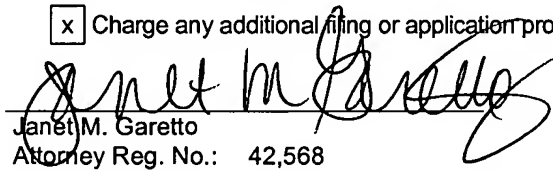
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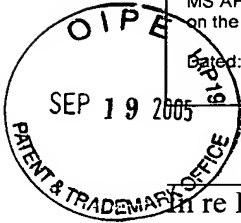
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116) AND  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-5, 8-9, 12-13, 15-16, 18, 34-36, 39, 43-44, 77-86, and 88-130, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.